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### WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Cloudy with possibly rain.

### AN INSPIRED FAILURE!

There can be no doubt that there is an intense antagonism in certain influential money circles in the East against President Roosevelt on account of his unimpaired attacks upon the methods of "high finance" back there during the past two years; nor can it be doubted the leaders of this group will engineer any coup, or reprisal that will bring discomfiture to the man whose courage and character and wisdom have proven too much for their dishonest alignment and selfish programs. Their hatred of the President is of a quality comparable only with the immense good he did the general public when he wrought the laws that interfered with their thieving schedules; and they will stop at nothing to even up the score they hold against him. They are shrewd, powerful, unscrupulous and have hundreds of dubious and desperate means to work their revenge, even to the wrecking of an institution like the Knickerbocker Trust Company, which closed its doors on Tuesday with untold millions available in its coffers to meet every possible demand that could be made against it. The "failure", to our mind, was a farce, pure and simple; part and parcel of a gigantic scheme of alleged insolvency that are to follow all over the country, for the sole purpose of disparaging and defeating Roosevelt in the next national campaign, and any man that may stand for the Rooseveltian doctrines of sense and honesty; and we believe that the Treasury Department of the Government will find, before it is through with this and other reported failures, that there is a huge and profound conspiracy afoot in this direction, and its detection and exposure will do more to put this nation on the dead-level of financial integrity than it has been for years past. We hope we are not mistaken in this deduction, for the reason that such a scheme and its up-rooting will, once for all, restore peace and institute justice on a plane, that has not been known since the Civil War.

### ASTORIA'S FREE LIBRARY.

The ladies controlling the destinies of the Astoria Public Library are to be congratulated upon the pronounced success of their management which has been so well and wisely executed that it is announced that by February next the institution will on an actual free basis. This means but one thing: That the library has been conservatively and economically handled from the time it was launched, and its revenues so disposed that they have accumulated to a point where the establishment is self-supporting, or practically so; at all events it indicates that no dollar has ever been wasted but has been expended to its past particular cent in the hundred, and that newer and broader public privileges are to be conferred by reason of this patent care. It is an excellent record, and carries a lesson with it, that may well be observed by some other civic concerns that have been so notably successful.

### UNDERGROUND WIRES.

The announcement that the local management of the Western Union Telegraph Company intends, at an early date, to put all its overhead wires underground, is salutary and satisfactory news. It is the final solution of the wire nuisance, and the best modern treatment of one of the most aggravating eye-sores and public impediments known to civilized man. We hope no time will be lost in making the radical and welcome change. And that the Pacific States Telephone people will follow suit without loss of further good

time. This wise and wholesome thing was done at Salem a few years ago, by the telephone company, and a splendid job was made of it, every downtown wire in the city going into the trenches and pipes below the main thoroughfares, the telegraph wires disappearing likewise shortly after.

It is an immense relief in all ways, and not the least to the fire department of any city. Just why it is not done in the first instance of installment, is one of the economic puzzles of the day.

### THAT \$20,000 FACTORY.

It is said that Astoria is to have a new factory installed at a cost of \$20,000 in the very near future. No one seems to know just what the product is to be; but there seems to be plenty of warrant for the declaration, and it is claimed by those on the inside that the investors are thus silent about their plans, because they do not wish to be duplicated in the business here. Be this as it may, these \$20,000 industrial plants, small as they may appear, break the way for the larger enterprises, and are themselves frequently, but tests of an untried field, which, proving successful and profitable, are followed by stalwart advancement in capital, scope and output. We will welcome anything of this nature and do all we ought to foster and forward the enterprises that are to contribute to the wealth and importance of this city and sections; "for of such is the kingdom of progress." We may be a bit mixed on our Bible but we are clear on Astoria's future, if not on our own.

### PHILADELPHIA HAS BIG FIRE

Philadelphia, Oct., 22.—A fire at the plant of the American Bridge Co., at West Manayunk, on the west bank of the Schuylkill River, this morning destroyed two of the shops and the homes of two of the workmen adjoining them. The damage is estimated at \$375,000, including \$60,000 worth of material ready for shipment and patterns valued at \$225,000. The destruction of the patterns will delay work under way.

It is believed that the fire was started by tramps smoking in a freight car on a siding near one of the sheds.

### SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

What is Causing the Increase of Catarrh in Astoria?

In spite of the best efforts of medical men, catarrhal troubles are increasing not only in Astoria, but all over the country.

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### A Criminal Attack

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### How She Viewed It.

Perhaps she was jealous, perhaps she wasn't. Anyway, she had just heard of the engagement, and she could not help noticing the engaged girl's pride in her captured youth. "Really," she said, and her lips curled scornfully, "there's no accounting for tastes, is there? Some people think they have won the game when they get the booty prize."

### A Perilous Prospect.

Coldeck—I hadn't the heart to write a note. Break it gently to my wife, won't you? His Second—Now, don't feel that way about it, my boy. You're coming out of this affair safe and sound. Coldeck—But it is more serious than you think. I have reliable information that Wildshot will fire in the air.—Puck.

### Position With a Pull.

Visitor—I understand that our friend Stuckup has got a position with a pull to it at last? Resident—That's right. By means of a rope he helps to yank cattle to slaughter in an abattoir.—Morrison Times.

Promising is not giving, but serves to content fools.—Portuguese Proverb.

### A TERRIBLE BIG TROUT.

He Was Cunning and a Hard Case, Too, Was This Fish.

We were camping in northern Wisconsin, and one evening after our supper of black bass and bacon we lay under the pine trees smoking and telling fish stories in which it was always the "bigger bass" that got away. The guide listened with the gravity of a man who knew all about fish stories, and finally he knocked the ashes from his pipe and told us a story.

"Once long ago," he said, "there was a terrible big trout up in Smith's pool. Every fellow who fished in the pool had hooked him one time or another, but he always got away, bit off the snood or something.

"I tried to catch him myself a dozen times. One day I was sitting by the pool when, splash, a young robin fluttered out of the nest on a limb above the pool into the water below. In a minute there was a rush, a gleam of yellow, and the old trout had thrown himself clear out of the water and had swallowed the young robin whole.

"What did I do? Well, I climbed that tree in short order, got another one of those young robins, baited my hook with it and threw it in just as lightly as I could. In a minute there was another rush, another gleam of yellow, and again the old trout jumped clear out of the water as he swallowed the robin, and in a minute more I had him hooked.

"It was lucky I wasn't fishing with any of this newfangled rigging these boys use and that I wasn't bothered with a reel to look after, or I would have lost him sure. As it was it took me a devil of a time to get him out.

"Good to eat? Great Scott! We didn't try to eat him. He was so full of hooks we sold him for old iron, you know."

That ended our fish stories for that night.—J. J. A. in Chicago Tribune.

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### TRUTH AND QUALITY.

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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